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Group Art Unit: 2839

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Examiner: M. Zarroli

Title: Tooling Fixture for Packaged Optical Micro-Mechanical Devices

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
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- iii. Other

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. Other

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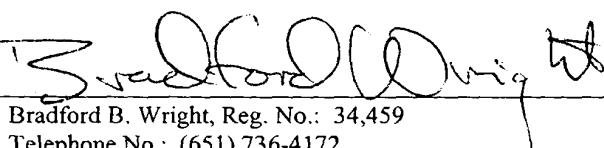
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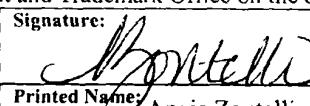
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Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statement dated April 21, 2003 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned.

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